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Applicant's response to the letter of November 3, 2003 is acknowledged. This response includes a corrected copy of claims 4 and 6 for the Board's review. The application is being forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the merits.

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